

MS AMENDMENT
PATENT
1163-0332P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshiaki SHIMADA Conf.: 2654
Appl. No.: 09/802,944 Group: 2621
Filed: March 12, 2001 Examiner: Duy M. DANG
For: VARIABLE CODING UNIT AND VARIABLE LENGTH
DECODING UNIT

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 15, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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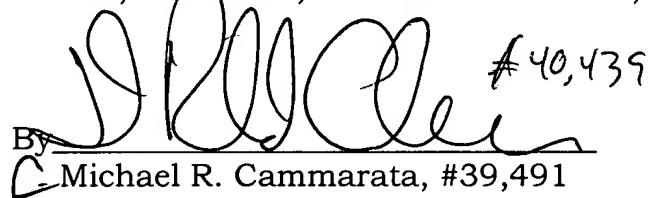
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.